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SUBJECT: GOH PROTEST OF REPORTED INCIDENT AT SAN JUAN
AIRPORT

REF: PORT AU PRINCE 0464, 0566; SIMMS/DE SANTILLANA
TELECON

1. DEPT HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH PUERTO RICAN DEPT OF
STATE REGARDING TREATMENT ALLEGEDLY ACCORDED TO HAITIAN
CONSULAR SECRETARY PREZEAU AT SAN JUAN AIRPORT ON MARCH
12, 1974. WE HAVE STATED THAT IT WOULD APPEAR THAT GOH
IS ENTITLED TO CLAIM IMMUNITY IN BEHALF OF MS. PREZEAU,
A QUESTION THE COURT WOULD HAVE TO DECIDE, AND WE HAVE
URGED THAT MATTER BE SETTLED WITHOUT RESORT TO TRIAL.

2. WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED DETAILS OF INCIDENT FROM POLICE.
PUERTO RICAN OFFICIALS WERE INFORMED OF HAITIAN VERSION
(PORT AU PRINCE 0566) AND AGREED TO TAKE STEPS TO HAVE
CHARGES BY POLICE WITHDRAWN AND TO RESOLVE MATTER TO
SATISFACTION OF GOH.

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3. WE WERE INFORMED ON APRIL 3 THAT ACTING GOVERNOR OF
PUERTO RICO (THE SECRETARY OF STATE) IS TRANSMITTING A
LETTER FROM THE PUERTO RICAN SECRETARY OF JUSTICE TO THE
TRIAL JUDGE ASKING THAT THE COMPLAINT BE WITHDRAWN.
ACTING GOVERNOR SAW HAITIAN CONSUL GENERAL MOMPLAISIR

EARLIER TODAY AT SOCIAL FUNCTION, AND WE ARE INFORMED

THAT LATTER APPEARED VERY SATISFIED WITH SOLUTION
BEING WORKED OUT. WILL ADVISE YOU OF FURTHER DEVELOP-
MENTS. RUSH

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